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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	082318-1011
First Inventor	Kevin Wince
Title	ENCAPSULATED WEIGHT SYSTEM
Express Mail Label No.	EV269329905US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

## ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages **15**]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets **3**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **2**]
  - a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  
Assignee  
Name and Address  
(if applicable)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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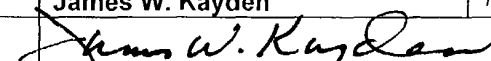
Prior application information: Examiner Victor Kenny Hwang Group / Art Unit: 3764

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Filing Date	Herewith
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Examiner Name	To be assigned
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Attorney Docket No.	082318-1011

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Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
001	750	2001	375	Utility Filing Fee	375.00
002	330	2002	165	Design Filing Fee	
003	520	2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	
004	750	2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	
005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>(\$375.00)</b>

**EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	16	- 20** = 0	X 9.00 = 0
dependent claims	3	- 3** = 0	X 42.00 = 0
multiple dependent			140.00 = 0

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202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>					<b>(\$0)</b>

**FEES CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive-unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional application	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each add. invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited exam. of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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C-I-P Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page

Fee Transmittal Page

Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:

8 Pages of Specification

6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-16)

1 Page of Abstract

3 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-3)

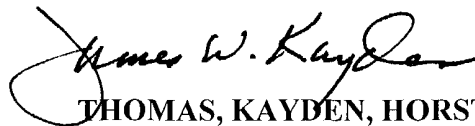
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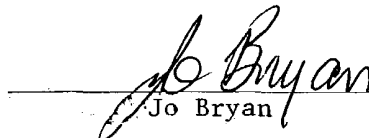
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